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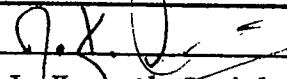
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Signature		Date	1/6/2006
Name	J. Kenneth Creighton	Telephone	
Title	Assistant General Counsel/Assistant Secretary		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Steven Brian JohnsonApplication No./Patent No.: 6,966,834 Filed/Issue Date: November 22, 2005

Entitled: PRIZE AWARDING SYSTEM

IGT, a corporation
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

[Signature]

Signature

December 26, 2007

Date

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Title

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EXHIBIT A

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Sakura Industries Limited, a Vanuatu Corporation with its registered office at Hawkes Law House, Rue Pasteur, Port Vila, Vanuatu, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the lawful owner of inventions taught and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,966,834 entitled "Prize Awarding System" having a U.S. filing date of August 9, 2000, U.S. Patent Application No. 11/236,180 entitled "Method of Awarding Prizes For Jackpot And Gaming Machines Based On Amount Wagered During A Time Period" having a U.S. filing date of September 26, 2005, and Canadian Patent Application having the Publication No. 2,419,733 entitled "Prize Awarding System" having a Canadian filing date of August 9, 2000;

AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Nevada and having its principal office and place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89521, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and Canada, including, without limitation, said invention as described in the aforesaid patent and patent applications, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to sue for past, present and future infringement, all related applications, and also including, but not limited to, any and all U.S. and Canadian patents, patent applications or provisional applications that are referenced by the above to provide priority and those that receive priority therefrom, any present or future continuations, continuations in part, divisionals, re-examinations, reissues and any patent or patent application that receive priority therefrom, including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis of the aforesaid application for said patent; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers, provide any information and testify in any interference or litigation at the reasonable request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, when deemed reasonably necessary or appropriate to ASSIGNEE's, its successors', assigns' and legal representatives' full enjoyment, protection, enforcement and title in and to such invention and rights hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for the filing and granting and

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maintenance of said patent and patent applications and all related U.S. and Canadian patent applications and patents and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Signature

By: 

Steven Johnson

President

Sakura Industries Limited

Notary

Before me personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his/her name hereto.

Signature 

Date: 21 / 09 / 07

